



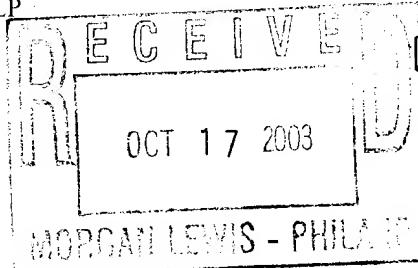
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The amendment filed on 6-244-03 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)

The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)

The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)

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